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802d TANK DESTROYER BATTALION
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UNIT JOURNAL FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

1 September 1944 -- Vicinity of Chateaubriant, France.

Operational strength at end of period: 31 officers, 2 warrant officers, 738 enlisted men. (15 replacements received)
This Battalion minus Companies A and B and two Reconnaissance Platoons attached to the 83d Division Artillery.
Company A attached to 329th Infantry Regiment in Angers. 1st Platoon in reserve, 2d Platoon in defensive positions outside of Angers, 3d Platoon in vicinity Ambrose.
Company B attached to 331st Infantry Regiment. 3d Platoon moved from position of mobile reserve to indirect fire position. 1st and 2d Platoons remained in same positions.
Company C attached to 83d Division Artillery. Mission to fire harrassing fire on Isle de Czembe. Fired 229 rounds HE.
1st and 2d Reconnaissance Platoons attached to 329th Infantry Regiment.

2 September 1944 -- Vicinity of Chateaubriant, France.

Operational strength at end of period: 31 officers, 2 warrant officers, 738 enlisted men.
This Battalion minus Companies A and B and two Reconnaissance Platoons attached to 83d Division Artillery.
Company A attached to 329th Infantry Regiment. No firing--same positions.
Company B attached to 331st Infantry Regiment. No firing--same positions.
Company C attached to 83d Division Artillery. Mission--to fire harrassing fire on Isle de Czembe. Guns in same positions. No firing.
Isle de Czembe surrendered at 0930 hours.
1st and 2d Reconnaissance Platoons attached to 329th Infantry Regiment.

3 September 1944 -- Vicinity of Chateaubriant, France.

This Battalion minus attached to 83d Division Artillery.
Operational strength at end of period: 31 officers, 2 warrant officers, 740 enlisted men (2 replacements received)
Company A attached to 329th Infantry Regiment. 1st Platoon and OP in vicinity Chateau la Vallerie. 2d Platoon in Angers. 3d Platoon moved to vicinity of Ambrose. No contact with enemy on this date. All platoons organized and in positions ready to execute primary or secondary missions in regimental sector.
Company B attached to 331st Infantry Regiment. 1st, 2d, and 3d Platoons in vicinity of Heric. No contact made with enemy on this date. All platoons organized

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and in positions ready to execute secondary mission in the regimental sector. Training schedule of small arms firing, retraction of 3" gun tubes and maintenance of 3" gun M5.

Company C attached to 330th Infantry Regiment and in turn attached to 323d Field Artillery Battalion. Company moved from location in vicinity of Dinard at 020800 and arrived in assembly area in vicinity Clerc (515705) at 022000. Awaiting orders for further movement. No contact with enemy this date. 1st and 2d Reconnaissance Platoons attached to 329th Infantry Regiment. Mission to patrol north of Loire River from Blois to Orleans, to prevent enemy infiltration north of the Loire River.

4 September 1944 -- Vicinity of Chateaubriant, France

This Battalion minus attached to 83d Division Artillery. Operational strength at end of period: 31 officers, 2 warrant officers, 740 enlisted men.

Company A -- No change in location or mission.

Company B attached to 331st Infantry Regiment. 1st Platoon fired 47 rounds 3" HE secondary mission for registration. 2d Platoon fired 117 rounds 3" HE secondary mission for registration and observed harassing fire. 3d Platoon fired 47 rounds 3" HE secondary mission for registration. All firing in vicinity Heric.

Company C attached to 330th Infantry Regiment and in turn attached to 323d Field Artillery Battalion in assembly area in vicinity Clerc (515705). Company received precision gun drill for 3" gun crews, and training in material maintenance. No contact made with enemy this date.

1st and 2d Reconnaissance Platoons attached to 329th Infantry Regiment. Continued patrolling north of Loire River from Blois to Orleans, on lookout for possible enemy infiltration.

5 September 1944 -- Vicinity of Chateaubriant, France.

This Battalion minus attached to 83d Division Artillery. Operational strength at end of period: 31 officers, 2 warrant officers, 740 enlisted men.

Company A attached to 329th Infantry Regiment. 1st Platoon in vicinity Chateau la Wallerie. 2d Platoon moved from Angers to vicinity of Autreche. 3d Platoon in vicinity of Amboise. All platoons organized and ready to execute primary or secondary missions in the regimental sectors. No contact with enemy this date.

Company B attached to 331st Infantry Regiment. All platoons organized and ready to execute secondary missions. No contact with enemy to date.

Company C attached to 330th Infantry Regiment. Company moved from location of assembly area in vicinity Clerc (515705) at 040830 and arrived at assembly area in vicinity of Angers (832791) at 041200, awaiting further orders from 330th Infantry Regiment. No contact with enemy this date.

1st and 2d Reconnaissance Platoons continued on mission of patrolling Loire River from Blois to Orleans for possible infiltration of enemy forces.

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6 September 1944 -- Vicinity of Chateaubriant, France.

This Battalion minus attached to 83d Division Artillery.

Operational strength at end of period: 30 officers, 2 warrant officers, 736 enlisted men.

(Captain Terney relieved of assignment and assigned to 83d Infantry Division) and 4 enlisted men NBC.

Company A -- No Change.

Company B -- No Change.

Company C attached to 330th Infantry Regiment in vicinity of Angers (852791). Twelve (12) 1/4 tons with crews were used for patrolling mission from Angers to Samur to prevent enemy infiltration north of Loire River. No contact made with enemy.

1st and 2d Reconnaissance Platoons attached to 329th Infantry Regiment continued on mission of patrolling north of Loire River from Blais to Orleans to prevent enemy infiltration.

7 September 1944 -- Vicinity of Chateaubriant, France.

This Battalion minus attached to 83d Division Artillery.

Operational strength at end of period: 30 officers, 2 warrant officers, 736 enlisted men.

Company A -- No change.

Company B -- No change.

Company C -- No change. Alerted for move to new area. 1st and 2d Reconnaissance Platoons continued on patrolling mission along Loire River from Blais to Orleans to prevent enemy infiltration.

8 September 1944 -- Vicinity of Chateaubriant, France.

This Battalion minus attached to 83d Division Artillery.

Operational strength at end of period: 30 officers, 2 warrant officers, 740 enlisted men (4 enlisted men replacements received)

Company A -- No change.

Company B -- No change.

Company C attached to 330th Infantry Regiment. Left assembly area in vicinity Angers (852791) at 071200 and arrived in new area vicinity Angers (861808) at 071215. Twelve (12) 1/4 tons with crews on patrol from Angers to Samur to prevent enemy infiltration north of Loire River. No contact with enemy this date. 1st and 2d Reconnaissance Platoons continued on patrol mission from Blais to Orleans to prevent enemy infiltration north of Loire River.

9 September 1944 -- Vicinity of Chateaubriant, France.

This Battalion minus attached to 83d Division Artillery.

Company A -- No change.

Company B attached to 331st Infantry Regiment. 1st Platoon -- No change. 2d Platoon fired 22 rounds 3rd HE secondary mission observed fire on enemy patrol. The patrol was neutralized. 3d platoon--no change.

Company C -- no change.

1st and 2d Reconnaissance Platoons -- no change.

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10 September 1944 -- Vicinity of Chateaubriant, France.

This Battalion detached from VIII Corps and operates under control of Ninth U. S. Army per Field Order #30, Headquarters, 83d Infantry Division dated 11 September 1944.

Operational strength at end of period: 30 officers, 2 warrant officers, 758 enlisted men. (1 enlisted man NBC)

This Battalion minus attached to 83d Division Artillery.

Company A attached to 329th Infantry Regiment. Company CP located at Monnare (831794). 1st Platoon located at 505831. 2d Platoon at 999023. 3d Platoon at 990815. Entire company followed training schedule of 5" gun drill, close order drill, physical training, and maintenance.

Company B attached to 331st Infantry Regiment. CP located at Heric (989259). 1st Platoon located in vicinity of Bretagne (J8876). 2d Platoon located in vicinity of Blane (J9283). 3d Platoon located in vicinity of Vigneux de Bretagne (J9166). All platoons in position to execute secondary mission. All 5" guns inspected by ordnance inspection teams to determine items needed at routine six months check-up. Entire company followed training schedule set up by 808th Field Artillery Battalion, which included small arms firing, maintenance, and physical training.

Company C attached to 330th Infantry Regiment. Company CP located at Angers. Entire company in assembly area. 1st Platoon had three (3) 1/4 tons trucks with crews on patrol from Angers to Samar. 2d Platoon had three (3) 1/4 ton trucks with crews on patrol from La Motte to St. Martins. 3d Platoon had three (3) 1/4 ton trucks with crews on patrol from Pyramide to St. Mathurin. Company followed training schedule of maintenance, 5" gun drill and close order drill. No contact with enemy this period. 1st and 2d Reconnaissance Platoons attached to 329th Infantry Regiment, Concentrated in vicinity of Monnare for maintenance and reorganization.

11 September 1944 -- Vicinity of Angers, France.

G-3 periodic report states no change in operations for period 101200 to 111200.

Battalion CP Group and Rear Echelon departed area at 0910.

Battalion CP Group and Rear Echelon arrived in new area vicinity Angers (860807) at 1215. Traveled approximately 42 miles.

Operational strength at end of period: 30 officers, 2 warrant officers, 737 enlisted men (1 enlisted man NBC).

This Battalion minus attached to 83d Division Artillery.

Company A attached to 329th Infantry Regiment. No change.

Company B attached to 331st Infantry Regiment. No change.

Company C attached to 330th Infantry Regiment. No change.

1st and 2d Reconnaissance Platoons attached to 329th Infantry Regiment. No change.

12 September 1944 -- Vicinity of Angers, France.

Operational strength at end of period: 30 officers, 2 warrant officers, 737 enlisted men.

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This Battalion minus attached to 83d Division Artillery.
Company A attached to 329th Infantry Regiment. Company CP moved from Mennare to La Chappelle. 1st Platoon moved from Chateau la Vallerie to Montargis. 2d Platoon located at Ouzouer. 3d Platoon--no change.
Company B attached to 331st Infantry Regiment. No change.
Company C attached to 330th Infantry Regiment. No change.
1st and 2d Reconnaissance Platoons attached to 329th Infantry Regiment, at 1000 hours moved out on mission to patrol from Gien to Auxeres.

13 September 1944 -- Vicinity of Angers, France.

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Company/CP located at La Chapelle (619209)
Location of new Division Artillery CP (059162) as of 1530 13 September 1944.
This Battalion minus attached to 83d Division Artillery.
Company A attached to 329th Infantry Regiment. No change. Company following training schedule of close order drill, 5" gum drill, and physical training.
Company B attached to 331st Infantry Regiment. No change. Company followed training schedule set up by 908th Field Artillery Battalion.
Company C attached to 330th Infantry Regiment. At 0800 began movement from Angers and arrived in new area vicinity Chateau la Vallerie (468244) at 1030. 1st Platoon executed patrol mission with three (3) 1/4 ton trucks and crews along the Loire River from La Ginde to Sreay Cassea. 2d Platoon executed patrol mission with three (3) 1/4 ton trucks and crews along the Loire River from la Montire to St. Martins. 3d Platoon executed patrol mission with three (3) 1/4 ton trucks and crews along the Loire River from Pyramide to St. Mathurin. No contact with enemy was made.
1st and 2d Reconnaissance Platoons attached to 329th Infantry Regiment. No change.

14 September 1944 -- Vicinity of Lisle, France.

Battalion CP Group and Rear Echelon departed area located in vicinity Angers at 0915.
Battalion CP Group and Rear Echelon arrived new area located in vicinity Lisle, France (081168) at 1450. Traveled approximately 95 miles.
Operational strength at end of period: 30 officers, 2 warrant officers, 737 enlisted men.
This Battalion minus attached to 83d Division Artillery.
Company A attached to 329th Infantry Regiment. No change. Vehicles checked by maintenance.
Company B attached to 331st Infantry Regiment. No change.
Company C attached to 330th Infantry Regiment. 1st Platoon executed patrol mission with three (3) 1/4 ton trucks and crews along the Loire River from Verennes to Pert Charbeuener. 2d Platoon executed patrol mission with three (3) 1/4 ton trucks and crews along the Loire River from Pert Charbeuener to Cinq Mars la Pisle. 3d Platoon executed patrol mission with three (3) 1/4 ton trucks and crews along the Loire River from Cinq Mars la Pisle to St. Cyr.
1st and 2d Reconnaissance Platoons attached to 329th Infantry Regiment. No change.

15 September 1944 -- Vicinity Lisle, France.

Operational strength at end of period: 30 officers, 2 warrant officers,

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737 enlisted men (two enlisted men NBC).

This Battalion minus attached to 83d Division Artillery.

Company A attached to 329th Infantry Regiment. 1st Platoon. No change.

2d Platoon. No change. 3d Platoon moved from Amboise to Meung-sur-Loire (529141)

Company B attached to 331st Infantry Regiment. No change.

Company C attached to 330th Infantry Regiment. No change.

1st and 2d Reconnaissance Platoons attached to 329th Infantry Regiment. No change.

Troop Assignment Order #31, Headquarters, Ninth U. S. Army, dated 9 September 1944, received from same Headquarters, relieved this Battalion from assignment to Third U. S. Army, and assigned this Battalion to Ninth U. S. Army, with attachment to 83d Infantry Division as of 5 September 1944.

16 September 1944 -- Vicinity of Lisle, France.

Operational strength at end of period: 30 officers, 2 warrant officers, 732 enlisted men, (3 enlisted men NBC).

This Battalion minus attached to 83d Division Artillery.

Company A attached to 329th Infantry Regiment. No change.

Company B attached to 331st Infantry Regiment. No change.

Company C attached to 330th Infantry Regiment. No change.

1st and 2d Reconnaissance Platoons attached to 329th Infantry Regiment. One (1) platoon at a time is being released to Battalion control. This platoon reports to CO, Company A, this Battalion, for reorganization and maintenance. Platoons will be rotated until maintenance is complete.

All companies of this Battalion began a training period with their respective combat teams. Training to include primary mission, secondary mission with artillery and combined training with tank-infantry team.

17 September 1944 -- Vicinity of Lisle, France.

Operational strength at end of period: 30 officers, 2 warrant officers, 729 enlisted men (4 enlisted men NBC - one replacement received).

This Battalion minus attached to 83d Division Artillery.

Company A attached to 329th Infantry Regiment. Company CP located at La Chapelle sur Loire. 1st Platoon located at Montargis. 2d Platoon located at Ouzouer sur Loire. 3d Platoon located at Meung sur Loire. All platoons in position to fire south of Loire River west of Orleans. Did not fire. No contact with enemy this date.

Company B attached to 331st Infantry Regiment. Entire company in assembly position vicinity of Heric, in preparation for march. Awaiting movement orders. No contact made with enemy this date.

Company C attached to 330th Infantry Regiment. Company C minus in assembly area vicinity of Chateau la Vallerie. 1st Platoon has three (3) 1/4 ton trucks with crews on patrol from La Gude to Sreasy Cassee. 2d Platoon has three (3) 1/4 ton trucks with crews on patrol from La Menitre to St. Martin. 3d Platoon has three (3) 1/4 ton trucks with crews on patrol from Pyramide to St. Mathurier. No contact made with enemy this date.

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23 September 1944 -- Vicinity of La Chappelle St. Supelere, France.

Message received that 802d T. D. Bn. has relieved Reconnaissance Platoons and they are returning to 802d T. D. Battalion CP, the location of which has been given them.

The quartering party will report to the officer in Montargis as per the regimental order. Your company will move with Battalion at approximately 2300 hours this date (tonight). More information will follow. CP Group departed area located 4 miles west of La Chappelle St. Supelere, France (378447) at 2132. Operational strength at end of period: 29 officers, 2 warrant officers, 731 enlisted men (1 enlisted man replacement received).

This Battalion minus attached to 83d Division Artillery.

Company A attached to 329th Infantry Regiment. Moved from La Chappelle St. Supelere to vicinity of Esch, Luxembourg.

Company B attached to 331st Infantry Regiment. Moved from Amilly to vicinity Esch, Luxembourg.

1st and 2d Reconnaissance Platoons minus four (4) M3's executed route reconnaissance mission and marked the route for the movement of the 83d Division Artillery from La Chappelle St. Sepulere to Esch, Luxembourg.

24 September 1944 -- Vicinity of Luxembourg, Luxembourg

Battalion CP Group arrived in new area located 2 miles west of Luxembourg, Luxembourg (P825090) at 1515. Traveled approximately 242 miles.

Entire Battalion in concentration area in this vicinity awaiting further orders.

83d Division Artillery CP closed in new location P822077 at 1245.

Operational strength at end of period: 29 officers, 2 warrant officers, 728 enlisted men.

This Battalion minus Companies A and B and two Reconnaissance Platoons attached to 83d Division Artillery.

Company A attached to 329th Infantry Regiment. Arrived in new area located in Esch, Luxembourg at 1400.

Company B attached to 331st Infantry Regiment located in Esch, Luxembourg.

1st and 2d Reconnaissance Platoons executed route reconnaissance and marked route for 83d Division Artillery march to Esch, Luxembourg. Upon completion of march returned to Battalion control in assembly area vicinity Luxembourg.

25 September 1944 -- Vicinity Luxembourg, Luxembourg

Coordinates new Division Artillery CP--P861096 (German barracks). Will open at 1500. Present CP closes at 1400.

Battalions are assigned area as indicated on attached overlay. Move to be completed by 1200 26 September 1944. Report CP location.

Location of Company B CP coordinates 922048-map reference Luxembourg Sheet 34 1/50,000.

Operational strength at end of period: 29 officers, 2 warrant officers, and 727 enlisted men.

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This Battalion minus Companies A, B, and 2 Reconnaissance Platoons attached to 83d Division Artillery.

Battalion CP Group departed area located 3 miles SW Luxembourg, Luxembourg (8209) at 1800. Arrived in new area located 3 miles SE Luxembourg, Luxembourg (8810) at 1845. Traveled approximately 6 miles.

Company A attached to 329th Infantry Regiment. Moved to vicinity Breuche, Luxembourg.

Company B attached to 331st Infantry Regiment. Moved to Filsdorf, Luxembourg (822048).

All gun platoons preparing for secondary mission, and will fire in support of the 908th Field Artillery Battalion.

Company C under Battalion control in assembly area vicinity of Esch, Luxembourg (P820090).

1st Reconnaissance Platoon attached to 331st Infantry Regiment. Moved to Dalheim, Luxembourg and set up as outpost.

2d Reconnaissance Platoon remained under Battalion control. Moved with Battalion CP to area located 3 miles SE Luxembourg, Luxembourg.

26 September 1944 -- Vicinity of Luxembourg, Luxembourg.

At 250900 Company B was relieved of attachment to the 331st Infantry Regiment. No change in location.

Composition of 1st and 3d Armies: First Army--V Corps includes 5th Armored Division, 28th Infantry Division, 4th Infantry Division; VII Corps includes--3d Armored Division, 9th Infantry Division and 1st Infantry Division; XII Corps--2d Armored Division, 30th Infantry Division, and 29th Infantry Division; Third Army--XX Corps includes--7th Armored Division, 83d Infantry Division, 6th Armored Division (reserve), 90th Infantry Division (357, 358, and 359 Regiments), 5th Infantry Division (2, 10 and 11th Regiments); XII Corps includes--4th Armored Division, 80th Infantry Division, 35th Infantry Division; IV Corps includes--two French armored Divisions and 79th Infantry Division. This Battalion minus Companies A and B and 1st Reconnaissance Platoon attached to 83d Division Artillery.

Operational strength at end of period: 29 officers, 2 warrant officers, and 726 enlisted men. (1 enlisted man NEC).

Company A attached to 329th Infantry Regiment located in vicinity Breuche. 3d Platoon fired 31 rounds 3" HE at area one mile south of Abervillig, Germany. This was the first time guns of this Battalion fired into Germany.

Company B attached to 331st Infantry Regiment. 1st Platoon in position for secondary mission, fired six rounds 3" HE for registration. Did not register. 2d and 3d Platoons in position for secondary mission. Did not fire.

Company C remained under Battalion control. Assigned to the 3d Battalion, 350th Infantry Regiment for training in assault of fortified positions in vicinity of Hettange-Grande (860690).

1st Reconnaissance Platoon attached to 331st Infantry Regiment on patrolling mission from Cammach to Lemington, Luxembourg.

2d Reconnaissance Platoon moved out on area reconnaissance mission in vicinity Bekermach.

27 September 1944 -- Vicinity of Luxembourg, Luxembourg.

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Operational strength at end of period: 29 officers, 2 warrant officers, and 726 enlisted men.
This Battalion minus 1st Reconnaissance Platoon attached to 83d Division Artillery.
Company A relieved of attachment to 329th Infantry Regiment and placed in support of 329th Infantry Regiment. 1st Platoon fired 72 rounds HE 3" observed fire into town of Echternach. 3d Platoon fired 38 rounds HE 3" harrassing fire at road junction east of Echternach. 2d Platoon--no change.
Company B relieved of attachment to 331st Infantry Regiment. Placed in support of 331st Infantry Regiment. 1st Platoon fired one round HE3" and 19 rounds HE 3" for registration. 2d Platoon--no change. 3d Platoon--no change.
Company C continued training with 3d Battalion, 330th Infantry Regiment in assault on fortified positions. Located in vicinity Hettange-Grande, France. 1st Reconnaissance Platoon relieved of attachment to 331st Infantry Regiment and attached to 329th Infantry Regiment. Patrolled to Lemington, received fire from enemy artillery. Also received fire from friendly troops. Fired five rounds of 37mm HE and five rounds of Cannister at enemy.
2d Reconnaissance Platoon--no change.

28 September 1944 -- Vicinity of Luxembourg, Luxembourg.

For the next two days one platoon of Company C at a time will be having target practice on fortifications in the vicinity of Thionville. The remainder of the unit will be training with 330th Infantry Regiment.

Sgt. Shulman, 83d Division Artillery S-1, would like you to call him as soon as possible. I am with Company A, 1st T. D. Reconnaissance Platoon, attached I & R Platoon, 329th Infantry Regiment located at Censdorf (993317). 83d Reconnaissance Troop to patrol area between Berdorf (005369) and Echternach (065356). I will undertake Reconnaissance mission of routes and possible positions for Company A to comply with plan as given to me by SX.
Location of rear echelon--map reference France and Belgium 1/50000, Luxembourg sheet 152-Coordinates (822077).

Location of hospitals: Remich--vicinity (00750585

Grevenmacher--100 yards west of church not to be fired upon.

CP Group departed area located 3 miles SE Luxembourg (8610) at 1330, arrived in new area located 2 miles SE Luxembourg (P862091) at 1340. Traveled approximately one mile. All right to use your basic load if necessary. Send in estimated expenditure to S-4 at once.

Company A would like 200 rounds more HE, in addition to the 200 rounds they requested.

This Battalion minus 1st Reconnaissance Platoon attached to 83d Division Artillery.

Company A in support of 329th Infantry Regiment. 1st Platoon fired 126 rounds, 3" HE. 2d Platoon fired 68 rounds 3" HE. 3d Platoon fired 20 rounds 3" HE, all platoons fired secondary missions observed by forward observers and controlled by 322d Field Artillery Battalion. One officer (Lt Plummer) and two enlisted men reported as missing in action since 27 September 1944.

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Company B in support of 331st Infantry Regiment. 1st Platoon fired 77 rounds 3" HE and one round 3" HC for registration. 2d Platoon--no change. 3d Platoon--no change.

Company C continued training with 3d Battalion, 330th Infantry Regiment. 1st Platoon--no change. 2d Platoon executed reconnaissance of area from Manen to Sentaiche along Moselle River for direct fire positions. 3d Platoon attached to task force Pelk. Executed reconnaissance of area from east of Sentaiche to Haute Kentze for direct fire positions. One gun took up position at Garche and fired 12 rounds APC at water tower vicinity of Haute Ham. Eleven hits were scored out of 12 rounds. Gun received enemy mortar fire in return. No casualties on personnel incurred. Gun was slightly scarred. Three guns were put in position at Oustrange with mission to fire indirect at targets in Basse Ham and Haute Ham. Fired eight rounds 3" HE and two rounds 3" HE HC for adjustment. Darkness prevented further firing. All guns returned to company area in vicinity Hettange Grande, France.

1st Reconnaissance Platoon attached to 2d Battalion, 329th Infantry Regiment, moved to Binbourg. Patrolled towns of Helbels, Osweiler, Dickweiler and Menpach.

2d Reconnaissance Platoon--no change.

29 September 1944 -- Vicinity of Bewir, Luxembourg.

CP Group departed area located 2 miles SE Luxembourg, Luxembourg (P862091) at 0830, arrived new area located in Bewir, Luxembourg (WLO19239) at 1000. Traveled approximately 16 miles.

Telephone same report in daily. Do not send messenger unless telephone is out of commission to Battalion through Division Artillery.

1st Reconnaissance Platoon is attached to 329th Infantry Regiment. Company A and 2d Reconnaissance Platoon are in support of 329th Infantry Regiment. Battalion CP is located at Bewir. Keep us informed of situation.

1300 rounds shell 3" HE drawn this date.

When making the daily ammo report also report number of missions, primary or secondary, observed, harassing registrations or interdiction.

This Battalion minus 1st Reconnaissance Platoon attached to 83d Division Artillery Company A in support of 329th Infantry Regiment. 1st Platoon fired 42 rounds 3" HE at targets in Siegfried Line vicinity Trier, Germany. 2d Platoon fired 42 rounds 3" HE at targets in Siegfried Line vicinity Trier, Germany. 3d Platoon fired 42 rounds 3" HE at targets in Siegfried Line vicinity Trier, Germany. Also fired 11 rounds 3" HE for registration.

Company B in support of 331st Infantry Regiment. 1st Platoon fired for registration. 2d Platoon fired but failed to register. 3d Platoon fired but failed to register. All vehicles in the company are receiving a 6000 miles maintenance check.

Company C continued training with 330th Infantry Regiment. 1st Platoon awaiting orders. Will train with 3d Battalion, 330th Infantry Regiment in assault of fortified positions. 2d Platoon will prepare and occupy a position for anti-tank defense of company area. 3d Platoon awaiting orders from Task Force Pelk to continue indirect fire missions from vicinity Oustrange (815898).

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1st Reconnaissance Platoon attached to 329th Infantry Regiment-- no change.

2d Reconnaissance Platoon--no change.

Operational strength at end of period: 27 officers, 2 warrant officers, 722 enlisted men.

30 September 1944 -- Vicinity of Bowir, Luxembourg.

I did not receive your daily ammo report at 0600 today. Submit this report at once.

Material on requisition can be picked up at Division Engineer Supply.

Daily Slidex keys for 30 September-1 October have been compromised effective 30 1400 September 1944. Daily Slidex key for 20 October will be used for 30 September through 2 October 1944.

Operational strength at end of period: 27 officers, 2 warrant officers, 722 enlisted men.

This Battalion minus 1st Reconnaissance Platoon attached to 83d Division Artillery.

Company A in support of 329th Infantry Regiment. 1st Platoon located in Herborn. 2d Platoon located at Wecker,. 3d Platoon located at Wecker. Fired 80 rounds 3" HE harassing fire at fortifications east of Moselle River in vicinity of Triebe.

Company B in support of 331st Infantry Regiment. 1st Platoon located two miles southeast of Filsdorf. Fired 24 rounds 3" HE harassing fire on enemy installations east of Moselle River. 2d Platoon located in vicinity of Filsdorf in position to fire secondary mission. 3d Platoon located one mile south of Filsdorf. Company C in training with 3d Battalion, 330th Infantry Regiment located in assembly area in vicinity Hettange Grande. (860890). 1st and 2d Platoons in training with 3d Battalion, 330th Infantry Regiment in assault of fortified positions.

3d Platoon (three guns) training in occupation of anti-tank positions in company area. One gun moved to vicinity of Thionville (855870) to fire at enemy pill box. Fired 10 rounds 3" APC direct fire, resulting the pill box to cave in and one entrance was completely closed. The gun then returned to company area.

1st Reconnaissance Platoon attached to 329th Infantry Regiment.--no change.

2d Reconnaissance Platoon under Battalion control. Moved to area in vicinity of Wecker.